

CLAIM AMENDMENTS AND LISTING

1. (currently amended) A cage comprising:

a side panel assembly including a plurality of side panels, each of said side panels being attached to adjacent ones of said side panels with at least first and second fastening elements, said first fastening elements including:

a first pin extending from a first of said side panels; and

an apertured plate extending from a second of said side panels for reception of said first pin; and

said second fastening element including:

a second, headed pin secured to one of said first and second side panels; and

a key slot disposed in the other of said first and second side panels for reception of said second, headed pin.

2. (currently amended) The cage of claim 1, wherein each of said side panels

includes a vertical slot in a vertical frame tube thereof and said side panel assembly further includes fastening elements further include a locking clip having a first leg for insertion into one of said vertical slots in one of said side panels and a second leg for insertion into one of said vertical slots in an adjacent one of said side panels;

whereby, said adjacent side panels are prevented from moving vertically relative to one another by said locking clip.

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